

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
**DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

**ORDER**

APPLICATION 24140 PERMIT 17331 LICENSE

**ORDER APPROVING A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Permit 17331 was issued to Nelson and Sons, A Corporation on May 24, 1978 pursuant to Application 24140.
2. A petition for an extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.
3. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for said extension of time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

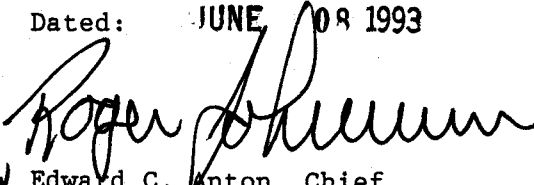
1. Condition 8 of the permit be amended to read:

COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE  
WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE  
SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE

December 31, 2003

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Dated: JUNE 08 1993

  
(61) Edward C. Anton, Chief  
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

**ORDER**

APPLICATION 24140

PERMIT 17331

LICENSE \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER APPROVING A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE AND AMENDING THE PERMIT

WHEREAS:

1. A petition for extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.
2. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for extension of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Paragraph 8 of the permit is amended to read as follows:

CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE  
COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE

December 1, 1990

2. Paragraph 11 of this permit is deleted. A new paragraph 11 is added as follows:

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

Dated: . JULY 1 1986

  
Lloyd Johnson, Interim Chief  
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 17331

Application 24140 of Nelson & Sons, a corporation  
550 Nelson Ranch Road, Ukiah, California 95482

filed on August 8, 1972, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO VESTED RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this Permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source:	Tributary to:
Russian River	Pacific Ocean

2. Location of point of diversion:	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridan
N250 ft and W1300 ft from E¼ Corner of Projected Section 23	SE¼ of NE¼	23	14N	12W	MD

County of Mendocino

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridan	Acres
Frost Protection	E½	22	14N	12W	MD	33
	W½	23	14N	12W	MD	67
	W½	26	14N	12W	MD	85
	NE¼, SE¼, & SW¼	27	14N	12W	MD	197
				Total		382

The place of use is shown on map filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

5. THE WATER APPROPRIATED SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE QUANTITY WHICH CAN BE BENEFICIALLY USED AND SHALL NOT EXCEED 42 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND BY DIRECT DIVERSION TO BE DIVERTED FROM MARCH 1 TO MAY 31 AND SEPTEMBER 15 TO NOVEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR AND 50 ACRE-Feet PER ANNUM BY STORAGE TO BE COLLECTED FROM NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR TO JULY 1 OF THE SUCCEEDING YEAR.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WATER TO BE TAKEN FROM THE SOURCE SHALL NOT EXCEED 600 ACRE-Feet PER WATER YEAR OF OCTOBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30.

THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE COLLECTION OF WATER TO STORAGE OUTSIDE OF THE SPECIFIED SEASON TO OFFSET EVAPORATION AND SEEPAGE LOSSES OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

THE MAXIMUM RATE OF DIVERSION TO OFFSTREAM STORAGE SHALL NOT EXCEED 5 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.

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6. THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR APPROPRIATION MAY BE REDUCED IN THE LICENSE IF INVESTIGATION WARRANTS.

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7. SAID CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1981.

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8. COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1982.

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9. PROGRESS REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED PROMPTLY BY PERMITTEE WHEN REQUESTED BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD UNTIL LICENSE IS ISSUED.

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10. PERMITTEE SHALL ALLOW REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD AND OTHER PARTIES AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED FROM TIME TO TIME BY SAID BOARD, REASONABLE ACCESS TO PROJECT WORKS TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS PERMIT.

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11. PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 100, ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES UNDER THIS PERMIT AND UNDER ANY LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO, INCLUDING METHOD OF DIVERSION, METHOD OF USE, AND QUANTITY OF WATER DIVERTED, ARE SUBJECT TO THE CONTINUING AUTHORITY OF THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AND IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE TO PREVENT WASTE, UNREASONABLE USE, UNREASONABLE METHOD OF USE, OR UNREASONABLE METHOD OF DIVERSION OF SAID WATER.

THIS CONTINUING AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD MAY BE EXERCISED BY IMPOSING SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OVER AND ABOVE THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS PERMIT WITH A VIEW TO MINIMIZING WASTE OF WATER AND TO MEETING THE REASONABLE WATER REQUIREMENTS OF PERMITTEE WITHOUT UNREASONABLE DRAFT ON THE SOURCE. PERMITTEE MAY BE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT SUCH PROGRAMS AS (1) REUSING OR RECLAIMING THE WATER ALLOCATED; (2) RESTRICTING DIVERSIONS SO AS TO ELIMINATE AGRICULTURAL TAILWATER OR TO REDUCE RETURN FLOW; (3) SUPPRESSING EVAPORATION LOSSES FROM WATER SURFACES; (4) CONTROLLING PHREATOPHYTIC GROWTH; AND (5) INSTALLING, MAINTAINING, AND OPERATING EFFICIENT WATER MEASURING DEVICES TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE QUANTITY LIMITATIONS OF THIS PERMIT AND TO DETERMINE ACCURATELY WATER USE AS AGAINST REASONABLE WATER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AUTHORIZED PROJECT. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH UNLESS THE BOARD DETERMINES, AFTER NOTICE TO AFFECTED PARTIES AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, THAT SUCH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS ARE PHYSICALLY AND FINANCIALLY FEASIBLE AND ARE APPROPRIATE TO THE PARTICULAR SITUATION.

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12. THE QUANTITY OF WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS PERMIT AND UNDER ANY LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD IF, AFTER NOTICE TO THE PERMITTEE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, THE BOARD FINDS THAT SUCH MODIFICATION IS NECESSARY TO MEET WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES IN WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS WHICH HAVE BEEN OR HEREAFTER MAY BE ESTABLISHED OR MODIFIED PURSUANT TO DIVISION 7 OF THE WATER CODE. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH UNLESS THE BOARD FINDS THAT (1) ADEQUATE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED AND ARE IN EFFECT WITH RESPECT TO ALL WASTE DISCHARGES WHICH HAVE ANY SUBSTANTIAL EFFECT UPON WATER QUALITY IN THE AREA INVOLVED, AND (2) THE WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES CANNOT BE ACHIEVED SOLELY THROUGH THE CONTROL OF WASTE DISCHARGES.

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13. THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESERVES JURISDICTION OVER THIS PERMIT TO IMPOSE ANY APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS AT SOME FUTURE DATE TO CONFORM THE PERMIT TO BOARD POLICY ON USE OF WATER FOR FROST PROTECTION. ACTION BY THE BOARD WILL BE TAKEN ONLY AFTER NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING. (0000020)
14. PERMITTEE SHALL NOT EXERCISE ANY OTHER EXISTING RIGHT TO THE USE OF WATER NAMED HEREIN SO LONG AS THIS PERMIT OR ANY LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO REMAINS IN EFFECT. (0000021)
15. TO THE EXTENT THAT WATER AVAILABLE FOR USE UNDER THIS PERMIT IS RETURN FLOW, IMPORTED WATER, OR WASTEWATER, THIS PERMIT SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS GIVING ANY ASSURANCE THAT SUCH SUPPLY WILL CONTINUE. (0000025)
16. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1603 AND/OR SECTION 6100 OF THE FISH AND GAME CODE, NO WATER SHALL BE DIVERTED UNDER THIS PERMIT UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME HAS DETERMINED THAT MEASURES NECESSARY TO PROTECT FISHLIFE HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE PLANS AND CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH DIVERSION. THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, OR MAINTENANCE COSTS OF ANY FACILITY REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS PROVISION SHALL BE BORNE BY THE PERMITTEE. (0000063)
17. FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF FISHLIFE AND THE MAINTENANCE OF WATER-RELATED RECREATIONAL USES, PERMITTEE SHALL DIVERT ONLY WHEN THE FLOW IN THE RUSSIAN RIVER EXCEEDS 150 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND AND ONLY AT A RATE NOT EXCEEDING SAID EXCESS, CEASING ALL DIVERSION WHEN THE FLOW IN THE RIVER IS 150 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND OR LESS. RIVER FLOWS SHALL BE MEASURED AT THE NEAREST U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY GAGING STATION ON THE RIVER. (0140060)
18. AVAILABILITY OF WATER FOR APPROPRIATION UNDER THIS PERMIT DURING THE CRITICAL PERIOD OF JULY 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 IS DEPENDENT UPON WATER REMAINING AVAILABLE UNDER THE ALLOCATION OF 8,000 ACRE-Feet PER ANNUM FROM COYOTE VALLEY RESERVOIR (LAKE MENDOCINO) FOR USE IN THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY. IF SUBSEQUENT STUDIES SHOW THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ALLOCATION HAS BEEN FULLY USED BEFORE USE IS COMPLETED UNDER THIS PERMIT, A LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED ONLY FOR THE AMOUNT OF WATER, IF ANY, WHICH HAS BEEN PUT TO USE UNDER THIS PERMIT AND WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THE ALLOCATION. (0000082)

***This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:***

Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

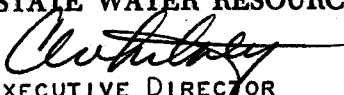
Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated:

MAY 24 1978

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Chief, Division of Water Rights